

HOUSE BILL 3418  
By McMillan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28  
and Title 40, Chapter 2, relative to the prosecution  
of certain crimes involving children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by adding the  
following new subsection (f) and designating present subsection (f) as subsection (g):

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (g), prosecution for offenses  
committed against a child shall commence no later than thirty (30) years from the date  
such child becomes eighteen (18) years of age if:

(1) The offense was committed on or after July 1, 2006;

(2) The offense committed was:

(A) Rape of a child as prohibited by § 39-13-522;

(B) Aggravated rape as prohibited by § 39-13-502;

(C) Rape as prohibited by § 39-13-503;

(D) Aggravated sexual battery as prohibited by § 39-13-504; or

(E) Sexual battery by an authority figure as prohibited by § 39-13-

527; and

(3) The defendant, at the time of the offense:

(A) Was in a position of trust or had supervisory or  
disciplinary power over the victim by virtue of the defendant's  
legal, professional or occupational status and used such position  
of trust or power to commit the offense; or

(B) Had parental or custodial authority over the victim and  
used such authority to commit the offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.